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In re Application of:	Lixiao Wang
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For:	Catheter For Controlled Stent Delivery
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Washington, D.C. 20231

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Amendment

This amendment is in response to the office action mailed **December 24, 2002**.

Please amend the application as follows:

In The Claims:

Please cancel claim 2. The limitations of claim 2 have been ~~incorporated~~ into claim 1.

Please cancel claims 10 and 11 without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to prosecute the subject matter of claims 10 and 11 in a subsequent application claiming priority to the instant application.

Please replace claim 1 with the following amended claim:

Claim 1 (twice amended):

A stent delivery system comprising:

a catheter, the catheter having a catheter shaft;

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a medical balloon mounted on the catheter shaft, the medical balloon having a non-inflated state and being inflatable to an inflated state, the medical balloon having a stent mounting region, and a stent disposed about at least a portion of the stent mounting region, the